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Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461) DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ANDY DECKER, Domestic Intelligence Division, telephonically advised at approximately 6:00 P.M., March 13, 1964, that he was calling in connection with the Dno-lens Imperial Reflex camera which was furnished to this Bureau by ROBERT OSWALD on February 24, 1964. DECKER states this is the camera with which MARINA OSWALD took a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle, which appeared on the cover of "Life" magazine.

DECKER advised the WARREN COMMISSION wants answers to the following:

1. Why wasn't the camera picked up by the Dallas Police from RUTH PAINE's residence?

2. Under what circumstances did ROBERT take the camera from that residence?

3. Why did ROBERT wait until February 24, 1964, to come forward with the camera?

Bureau's instructions are that immediate interviews are to be had with ROBERT OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, RUTH PAINE and the Dallas Police, and anyone else who can throw light on this matter.

The reply to the above should be submitted on Monday in the form of a letterhead memorandum.

The telephone call from DECKER will be confirmed by a teletype from the Bureau.

JJL/ds
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